

ISAC Meeting – March 2013

ACTION OR INFORMATION ITEM

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TOPIC: The APHIS-PPQ Invasive Weed risk Assessment tool

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1. DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM: *Presentation of a new invasive plant and weed risk assessment tool developed by USDA-APHIS-PPQ and comments on training and adoption across North America. See ppt for more information:*

<http://www.weedcenter.org/wab/2010/docs/presentations/Session-03/Koop/3-2-Koop.pdf>

2. WHY IS THIS ITEM IMPORTANT TO NISC / ISAC? HOW IS IT RELATED TO THE NATIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT PLAN? *Several implementation tasks in the management plan involve screening, risk assessment, and training (i.e., P.1.1, P.3.1, P.3.2)*

3. PREVIOUS ACTIONS TAKEN BY NISC / ISAC ON THIS ITEM:

4. ACTION REQUESTED OF NISC / ISAC: *Presentation of risk assessment tool to ISAC*

5. ALTERNATIVES:

6. ATTACHMENTS: